

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1905.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:40 and sets 7:33. High water at 11:36 a. m. and 11:54 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section fair and continued cool tonight and Wednesday, fresh northerly winds.

## River Notes.

The U. S. supply steamer Maple, which anchored off this city Saturday, left yesterday evening.

The schooner Grover Cleveland, with lumber from H. K. Field & Co., has sailed for Colonial Beach.

The schooner Stonewall is being loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., for the lower Potomac.

The schooner Lily of the West is being loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co., for Fort Hunt.

The schooner Farmers' Friend is loading railroad ties at Piscataway for Indian Head.

The new steamer Pocahontas, which is to run excursions to Colonial Beach and River View during the summer months, will arrive here from Richmond Friday next, and will go on her route Saturday evening. A crew will be sent to bring the steamer here from Richmond.

As a result of the General Slocum horror at New York last summer, in which nearly a thousand persons lost their lives, and following upon the recent changes in the steamboat inspection laws, the United States local inspectors of steam vessels are exercising great vigilance in the inspection of the life preservers with which all passenger-carrying vessels of the Potomac are equipped.

## The Electric Railway.

The double-tracking of the electric railway between Alexandria and Washington is in an advanced stage, the work having been extended south from St. Asaph as far as Braddock. Should the present favorable weather continue a few days longer the additional track will have reached Spring Park. The road will soon be double-tracked between St. Asaph and Four-mile run. This is but a short distance, and after the proper "fill" shall have been made the rails will be laid. The road has for some time been double-tracked from Four-mile run to Arlington Junction. It is said by officials that the entire road will be double tracked by the last proximo. The company has three of its new motors in service and the fourth is now being wired and fitted out at Four Mile Run. It will go into commission this week. With the double-track completed and the new cars in service, the railway company will increase the number of trains between this city and Washington and the new schedule is now being arranged. These additional trains will be put in service early in the coming month.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Jones, colored, arrested by Officer Allen charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Joseph Heyman, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Wilford Jones, arrested by Officer Bell for disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Mary Williams, colored, arrested by Officers Mayhugh and Patterson charged with disorderly conduct, had her case continued.

Lorenzo Chase, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Beach charged with assault and beating Magnus Robinson, had his case continued.

## Injured by Torpedo.

George, the little son of Mr. F. D. Carey, living at the southwest corner of Wolfe and Lee streets, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a railroad torpedo which the boy says he found. He struck it with a brick which caused an explosion, and a fragment of the torpedo struck the boy on the right temple, inflicting an ugly and dangerous injury. Several stitches were taken in the wound. Railroad torpedoes often get into the hands of boys and careless persons, who place them on street car tracks or attempt to explode them in other ways. Several persons, it will be remembered, were injured by these explosives on Henry street about a year ago.

## Pleasant Entertainment.

The last social meeting of the Westminster League of the Second Presbyterian Church for this season was in the nature of a concert or musical in the First Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street last night. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Lucy Graves, who was assisted by St. Paul's Church choir, in concerted and solo work; by the Ideal Musical Club of this city, a Ladies' Quartette from Washington and a number of soloists from that city. A large number attended and the programme was well-rendered.

## The New Ferry.

The committee on streets at a meeting yesterday afternoon concluded to report favorably to Council tonight an ordinance allowing the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company to move their freight house at the foot of King street 39 feet north of its present position and to fill in the dock. Mr. S. G. Brent, the attorney for the company and Mr. C. W. Wattles, the local agent, appeared before the committee and explained the reasons for asking for the changes mentioned.

## Enjoys the Gazette.

Mr. E. D. Ficklin, a former resident of this city, and at one time Superintendent of Schools of Fairfax county, writes as follows from Vinita, Ind., Territory, to his brother, Mr. Theodore H. Ficklin, Principal of Washington school: "I receive the Gazette regularly and you cannot imagine what a great pleasure it is to me, and how intently I peruse every line in it—even advertisements." Mr. Ficklin is at present City Treasurer of Vinita.

## Strawberries.

The strawberry season is now at its height, and an abundance of this luscious fruit can now be seen in market and at stores. Fine specimens were selling in market this morning at 8 cents per box, or three boxes for 25 cents. But these prices will weaken before the close of the week. Strawberries from the South have been sold here for several weeks past; but they have been inferior to the home-grown crop which is now coming in.

## Memorial Day.

Tomorrow will be Confederate Memorial Day and will, as has been the custom for many years past, be appropriately observed in this city. In the morning committees from Lee Camp will visit the cemeteries and strew flowers over the graves of the Confederate dead. Later the Confederate monument and mound will be decorated and in the evening memorial exercises will be held at the monument when Maj. Holmes Conrad will deliver an address. The programme has heretofore been published in the Gazette.

The attendance at Lee Camp Hall last night of those who will form the chorus at tomorrow's exercises was quite large. Those in attendance last night and others who were to assist in the singing are requested to meet at the stand at the monument at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Lee Camp invites the Sons of Veterans and the citizens generally to join them in the parade and exercises. Capt. Thos. Perry, marshal, will have as his aides Messrs. George Stuart and Cooper Dawson.

## Personal.

Mrs. J. Y. S. Mitchell was hostess at a pretty card party given at her home in Boush street Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. King, of Alexandria. Seven-hand euchre was played. Mrs. King and children, of Alexandria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rowland, in Brown street, last week, and left Friday.—[Norfolk Landmark.]

Dr. Alexander Murray, U. S. A., is on a visit to his family in this city.

Mrs. Herbert Oliver and Miss Lucy Douglas will give a tea at the Golf Club house on Friday afternoon, May 26, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Emma Clindist, of Edinburg, is the guest of Miss Nettie Rowen, on upper Prince street.

Prof. Ed. Dunn, the violinist, has returned to his home after a most successful tour of New York.

## Death of Mr. Miller.

Mr. Edgar Miller, who was born in Alexandria, June 26, 1830, died at his home in St. Louis, Saturday of heart disease. Mr. Miller was reading a newspaper when stricken, and death occurred before the arrival of a physician. Mr. Miller went to St. Louis in 1851 and entered a banking establishment. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the Confederate army, serving until its close, when he returned to St. Louis. He later became interested in the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, remaining with it until its dissolution. He then retired from business. He married Miss Mary Gamble, daughter of the late Governor Hamilton Gamble, in 1865. He is survived by Mrs. Miller and four children.

## Street Improvements.

State Senator Machen has prepared a paper to be presented to the City Council looking to the petitioning of the legislature for an amendment to the State Constitution so as to allow cities to assess abutting property owners for street improvements. His idea is for the cities to pay one half for street improvements and the property owners along the streets improved to pay the other half—to be divided equally between the property on either side of the street. This is the plan under which Royal street is to be paved, but this work will be done by mutual agreement.

## Mayor's Office.

It is understood that the committee on public property and finance have determined to fit up the ante-room of the Common Council chamber into an office for the Mayor, and that the plans recently formulated for certain alterations at the police station have been abandoned. It was at first proposed to locate the Mayor's office in the Fairfax street front of the City Hall building, but it has been deemed best to place it in the Royal street front in which section the other city offices are situated.

## Double Crews.

A double crew is again operating the Baltimore and Ohio transfer service between this city and Shepherd. This has been rendered necessary by reason of the increased freight traffic of the present season. It is said that night and day crews will be continued throughout the summer.

## Flowers for Memorial Day.

As has been stated in the Gazette, Lee Camp Hall will be open from 7 a. m. tomorrow (Confederate Memorial Day), for all to send flowers to help decorate the monument and graves of the Confederate dead.

## Missing Man.

Al. Farmer, who had been living in the Braddock House, vanished last night and his whereabouts cannot be ascertained. He is of small stature, wore light trousers, a dark-striped coat and a light straw hat.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

City Council meets tonight. Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet tonight.

Some of the candidates for office seem to be a little chary about making the fact known to the people.

Martha Dudley, colored, aged 36 years, died at her home, 413 south Pitt street, yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting today of the stockholders of the Palf Shoe Company, the old officers were re-elected.

A boy was knocked down by a wagon at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets last night, but escaped serious injury.

A marriage license was issued in Washington, yesterday to Thomas C. Hall and Daisy E. Grubbs, of Front Royal, Va.

The cool weather which set in last week continues. The temperature rose yesterday, but fell again last night, and today a stiff northwest wind has prevailed.

The Relief and Reliance Fire Companies have received through Mr. Kenneth Ogden a check for \$5, from Capt. Jos. E. Willard, as a contribution in connection with the minstrel entertainment given in this city last week.

Porter and ale on draught; also sold at 10 cents per quart. C. H. Zimmerman, Market alley.

Governor Montague spoke at Bedford City yesterday; Senator Martin, Judge Mann and Judge S. W. Williams made speeches at Houston, Halifax county, and Colonel Willard spoke at Tazewell.

## The Market.

Georgetown, May 22.—Wheat 96.100.

## "UNDER THE DAISIES."

Their forms lie slumbering 'neath the daisies (Gold-bird stars that gem the sod); The urn of memory holds them fondly. While their spirits walk with God, Ah, we will e'er remember Our comrades dear as they lie Adieu "under the daisies." While the years are rolling by! Tho' years are many since we parted From the boys who wore the gray—"Till memory's lamp shall cease to burn" we'll Gather here in blooming May, With spring-blossoms tributes tender'd For our laddies true and brave—"Mid songs and tears we'll scatter" O'er their "cold and silent grave." While showing bloom-drifts o'er our soldiers, Hope (God's Heart's ease) quells all pain; We'll meet again in Heaven's fair future When daisies' angel keens no reign. This star of Truth we cherish, Knowing that on Eden's banks We'll join in hallow'd union! The lost comrades of our ranks.

Live for that union beyond the starshine; Turn from your sorrow—God's promise is true. Bring radiant flowers to strew o'er the sod; Live with a faith that can leave all with God; Daisies all white-rim'd with hearts of pure gold.

Fall like the snowflakes o'er our snow-cover'd mould; Watch o'er the dust: Ah how precious to you. Keep for the living love's vigil so true. Remember your dead each sunlit young May—Yes, live for the living. O friends, today!

HATTIE P. WEAVER.

Alexandria, Va.

## Stuart Appointed Collector.

The President decided yesterday afternoon to transfer J. E. B. Stuart from the office of United States Marshal for the Eastern district of Virginia to the office of collector of customs at Newport News. The former position pays \$3,500 a year and the latter \$5,000. Captain Stuart will fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of Collector Jesse W. Elliott.

Mr. Morgan Treat will be appointed by the President to the marshaling for the Eastern district of Virginia to succeed Captain Stuart. Mr. Treat was until last winter the marshal for the Eastern district of Virginia, but was succeeded by Captain Stuart through appointment by the President. Friends of Mr. Treat have been anxious to have him restored to the position and the agreement reached yesterday at the White House is in compliance with their wishes. The change is with Stuart's knowledge and consent.

Representative Slem, the republican leader in Virginia, and Judge Lewis called at the White House twice yesterday in connection with the change. When they called the second time they were accompanied by Captain Stuart and the following members of the Newport News citizens' committee: C. R. Williams (chairman), W. T. Hopkins, C. W. Boblikens and George W. Fraley.

## Mistaken for a Horse Thief.

While on his way to conduct the funeral service over the remains of a friend Rev. J. A. McClure, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Front Royal, was mistaken for a man who had stolen a horse and buggy from a lively stable. The mistake was made by persons in pursuit of the thief. Mr. McClure was arrested, and after being locked up in a store at Rio, W. Va., 50 miles from Winchester, succeeded in establishing his identity, and was released, but was too late to attend the funeral. Ignorant of the fact that he was being pursued as a horse thief all the way from Winchester to Rio, Mr. McClure drove peacefully along, and was surprised when he reached Rio to find a crowd of 300 people gathered to await his coming, headed by a constable, who informed the minister that he was under arrest. The minister was then locked up in the village store to await the arrival of the owner of the stolen property. The owner put in an appearance a few hours later, but, of course, was unable to identify the horse and buggy. Mr. McClure was thereupon released. In the meantime, however, another minister was secured for the funeral service, and the burial proceeded without Mr. McClure.

## Russians Will Use Philippines?

A dispatch from Paris says that the United States naval contingent at the Philippines may yet have to deal with the wily Rojostevsky. It is reported that his sailing fleet is at one of the islands in Balintacan channel, probably Babuyanlar, upon which there is a lighthouse. This island is north of Luzon. A Russian sailing fleet of 27 vessels and 3 other steamers, supposed to be carrying ammunition, with sailing orders from Hamburg, received instructions at Singapore as to their destination. The island will be merely a point of rendezvous, where the colliers will receive further instructions from Admiral Rojostevsky as to the particular harbor or bay where the fleets will coal. This probably will be some where on the coast of the Island of Luzon. The Americans have only a few ships at Manila, and nothing better than a first-class cruiser. They are wholly inadequate for anything more than a demonstration in the event of coming up with the Russian fleet. From this information it would seem that Admiral Rojostevsky's intention is to continue his route to the southeast of Formosa, instead of passing through Formosa Strait.

## Warning to Rockefeller.

Placards have appeared at different points on the big estate of William Rockefeller near Malone, N. Y., threatening him. Some of them read: "A \$50,000 bullet will stop William Rockefeller the minute he sets foot upon this property." What the "\$50,000 bullet" means is an enigma. It was in this very neighborhood and only so short a time ago as February, 1903, that Orlando P. Dexter, a wealthy New York landholder, was shot and killed. Both men obtained great tracts of land, and to protect their game and fish preserves attempted to drive out the native woodsmen.

Orlando Dexter was killed after a long series of attempts to oust landholders who refused to sell and to prosecute the woodsmen who poached on his preserves. Rockefeller, it is said, has angered the people by taking an active interest in the search for the assassin of Dexter.

## Explosion Kills Six Men.

Hocking Valley freight engine No. 41 blew up yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, at Columbus, Ohio, killing six men instantly and dangerously injuring a seventh. Spectators say that the body of one man was seen flying through the air 400 feet to the river, where it

## DRY GOODS.

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Saturdays, 9 p. m.

## Girdle Belts and Wrist Bags.

Those who offer are strictly proper in style, and are extremely durable. Prices are unusually low.

White Duck Belts, with gilt or nickel buckles; narrow and wide widths, 10c

White Embroidery Belts, in several different styles, with gilt or nickel buckles. 25c

Wrist Bags, in genuine walrus grain leather fitted with purse and card case; colors, tan, black and brown. Regular price, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special 79c

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Also a new collection in Assorted Novelty Cloths and a splendid value in Mohair Skirts, black and navy blue, at \$5 Each. Regularly \$7.50.

Also new White Skirts, including White Serges, White Mohairs, White Sicilians and White Voiles.

Prices, \$6 to \$22.50 Each.

## Specials in White Waists.

Fine White Mull Waists, in two styles, open back and open front; fronts are daintily embroidered in rich heavy patterns and are tucked and plaited; all sizes. Special Price, \$2.25.

Lace Waists, assorted patterns, in cream and white; all silk lined and trimmed with medallions and lace insertion; all sizes. Special Price, \$7.50.

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Printed Belfast Dimities, 25c and 30c a yard.

Printed Silk Organdies, 25c a yard.

Printed French Cambrics, 25c a yard.

Printed French Organdies, 37c and 40c a yard.

Printed French Mouselines de l'Inde, 37c a yard.

Printed French Tulle, 75c and 85c a yard. Printed Net, 50c a yard.

Solid colors in black and a wide range of shadings:

Plain Half-silk Mouseline, 25c and 37c a yard.

Plain Half-silk Eolienne, 50c a yard.

Plain Half-silk Bengaline, 50c a yard.

Plain Mercerized Togo Pongee, 25c a yard.

Plain Mercerized Eolienne, 37c a yard.

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David and John Anderson's Gingham, in plain colors, checks and Tartan plaids, 40c and 50c a yard.

Scotch Gingham, 25c a yard.

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